

Cudham Shaws Outdoor Centre

Risk Assessment

Camp Fire Circle

Name of activity, event, and location	Camp Fire Circle Cudham Shaws Outdoor Centre Top field	Date of risk assessment	September 2022	Name of person doing this risk assessment	G Whitehead
		Date of next review	March 2023		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults?	Review & revise. What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Injury whilst collecting wood	Leaders and Participants	Brief to include staying within a designated area, not running, not moving big heavy objects (consider using a benchmark such as no thicker than your wrist) and not to carry too much at one time.	
Scratches and splinters	Leaders and Participants	Leader to warn group about the possibility of splinters and avoid any wood which looks like a hazard. Make sure First Aider is in attendance	
Toxic smoke production	Leaders and Participants	Do not allow the burning of live trees Do not allow the burning of plastics	
Burns	Leaders and Participants	Have a designated area for Camp fire Brief group to pay special attention in this area and especially do not run Group briefed not to play with fire Once something is in the fire do not remove (only exception is some food stuffs which will be removed by an adult) Leader to ensure area is supervised at all times Water source/ firefighting equipment to be nearby for quick treatment if necessary	
Fire spreading / out of control	All	Clear the area of all combustible material before the fire is set and lit Do not build fires too big Make sure fire is out before leaving Bucket of water / Firefighting equipment always kept nearby	
Smoke inhalation	Leaders and Participants	Brief on hazard as appropriate	